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Prior to examining the above-identified and enclosed patent application, please amend it as follows:

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STATUS

This patent application is a U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/FR2005/000389 having an International Filing Date of February 18, 2005, which claims priority to French Patent Application No., FR 0401733, having a Filing Date of February 20, 2004, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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